



FAMILY NEWS

Upcoming Events:

October 27:

Alannah’s Baby Shower  
10:30 am

October 28:

Pot Luck with LHS Football  
players

October 28:

FIT Food List

spaghetti noodles and  
sauce, peanut butter, jelly,  
cash donations

November 18:

Community Thanksgiving  
Service at Icehouse Am-  
phitheater at 5:00 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Missions: Mike, Kris and Kaylee Bridges
- AIM: Hannah Baker, Kaylee Bridges, Donnie Guill (Mission UpReach)
- Nathaniel and Alexis Goodley-Washington, D.C.
- Grayson Carter-Ft. Riley
- Steve & Erma Izard
- Patrick Hutto
- Robin Smith
- Lisa Smith- Karen Oliver’s Sister
- Gene Lowe-Vern Lowe’s Father
- Marcello Assenza-Christine Stewart’s Father
- Zach Giles
- Tom Dominick
- Chester Warren
- Mark Black, Kris Black’s Father
- Michael Bridges & Family
- AJ & Jeanie McElfresh
- Leah Crocker
- George Westerman
- Kelli Daniel
- Karyl Buress
- Amanda Wood
- Kathy Alexander & Family
- Brenda Kramer-Rice & Family

JOSEPH

Have you ever considered the many difficulties Joseph faced? The difficulties and events of Joseph’s life are strikingly similar to those of Jesus. It is clear that God used events in Joseph’s life to prepare him for greater things. Joseph was like Jesus in many ways.

He was the beloved of his father, was envied and hated without cause, and was a root out of dry ground. He foretold that one day he would rule, was accused of being a dreamer, and was sent by his father to seek his brothers’ welfare. He went willingly and sought until he found them, was rejected and condemned, stripped of his clothing and thrown into a pit. He was sold for silver, raised from the pit and became a servant. He resisted temptation, was falsely accused and numbered with the transgressors. He promised deliverance to a condemned man, foretold the future and proved to be a great counselor. He was promoted to honor and glory, was given a new name, and all people are commanded to bow before him. He provided for all in need and was not recognized by his people.

God led Joseph through some very difficult and discouraging times. He was thrown into a pit, sold into slavery and eventually left in prison for a long time. We should understand that God was preparing Joseph for something much better. He was preparing him to rule.

Can you see that in the same way, God uses the difficulties you face to prepare you for something far better? He never wastes time and He never wastes circumstances. When you are envied, hated, stripped, thrown into a pit, jailed, subjected and rejected; please remember that God is using these difficult times to mold you into something beautiful. Just like the case of Joseph, God is building His character in you. Someday, you will be like Him.

1 John 3:2 *Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.*

Grace and peace,  
The Shepherds

ASSEMBLY TIMES

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
9:30AM

SUNDAY CLASS 1 1  
AM

WEDNESDAY, 7 PM  
BIBLE STUDY

October 21st, 2018  
Weekly Statistics

AM Bible Class: 58  
AM Bible Class Avg: 74

AM Assembly: 121  
AM Assembly Avg: 132

Contribution: \$6,662.00  
YTD Average Weekly:  
\$7,234.00

Weekly Budget: \$7,918.62

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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go/60b0f4baeab29a4fc1-rides](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4baeab29a4fc1-rides)

Anniversaries:

10.12 Robin & Mandy Akers

10.20 John & Mary Turner

10.26 Rick & Sandi  
Chamberlain

Birthdays:

10.28 Beverly Brown

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Opportunities to Serve  
October 28th, 2018

**Worship:**  
Connor Watkins

**Sound Room:**  
Cliff Brown  
Mike Spane

**Lord’s Supper Comments:**  
Daniel Phipps

**Servers in October:**  
Dennis Carter  
Jimmy Kirby  
Brandon Ulmer  
Terry Kneece  
Travis Jex

**Door Greeters in  
October:**  
Stephen Wood  
Amanda Wood

**Nursery:**  
Jeanie Kirby  
Katie Kirby

**Toddler:**  
Amanda Martin  
Raleigh Avery

**Children’s Church:**  
Tracy Jex

**Communion Prep:**  
Earline White

**Coffee Clean-Up:**  
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Missionaries:

AIM: Hannah Baker, Donnie Guill; Mission UpReach in Honduras: Mike, Kris, Kaylee Bridges

YOUTH NEWS

*“Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.”*

*Colossians 3:12-15*

As the seasons change, even seasons of life, we get new opportunities to see God working in our lives. We gain new perspectives and grow. We can take these opportunities to talk with our children, friends, and families about the ways God is working and revealing these truths in our lives so we can grow together!

Blessings,

Lauren Brannan

With this wonderful fall weather bringing in a new season, I’ve been marinating on these verses. I am working to root myself in these commands and promises from God and desperately want my children to hide these in their heart as well.